

REMARKS

Amendments to the Claims

The claims have been amended to be limited to the elected group. The amendments do not add any new matter.

Restriction Requirement

The Examiner has restricted the claims of the application into three groups as set forth on page 2 of the September 19 Office Action. Applicants provisionally elect, without traverse, to prosecute the claims of **Group II (Claims 1-43 and 54-55)**, directed to a recombinant viral vector, method of propagating the viral vector, isolated host cells, and a method of inducing apoptosis in cancer cells. All of the claims as currently amended read on the elected group.

The Examiner has also made a *species* election and required an election of a combination of apoptosis-inducing protein and apoptosis-inhibiting protein. Applicants elect, without traverse, to prosecute the apoptosis-inducing protein of **Fas ligand** and the apoptosis-inhibiting protein of **CrmA**. Applicants note that the species election is intended primarily to facilitate the Examiner's search of the invention and submit that the invention is not limited to the elected species. All of the claims read on the elected species.

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